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Paul Babey speaks to resolution as Alberta Federation of Agriculture delegates look on (see story on page 3).

'Agricultural Age' Seen By Co-op Fertilizer Manager

Planning on a world-wide basis to meet the frighteningly fast growing needs for food, clothing and shelter caused by the "population explosion" has to start with agriculture, states Mr. Duncan A. Sim, general manager of the new Western Co-operative Fertilizer Ltd. plant in Calgary.

Mr. Sim addressed the Edmonton Co-op Luncheon Club February 1 at the Edmonton Co-op Shopping Centre. Fifty-six very busy co-op board and staff members from the Edmonton area attended. This is an indication of the interest in the fertilizer plant project among co-op people, Mr. Sim commented.

"Our world faces its greatest problem ever," Mr. Sim emphasized. He said there are about 190 more mouths to feed every minute of every day. World population, he said, will rise from its present level of about 3 billion, to over 6 billion in less than 40 years if the present trend continues.

Solution by Starvation?

Mr. Sim took the position that the widening "food gap" had to be closed. This meant that either we have to find ways of feeding all the people properly or else we must resort to nuclear war or starve out of existence the imbalanced population. The "food gap" is the difference between the amount of food needed to adequately sustain the world's population level, and the amount of food actually available. This gap is widening more rapidly every day, Mr. Sim claimed.

Answers to this are to be found in "global politics." Man has the know-how to create abundant food supplies. Whether or not he will be able to put that knowledge to work depends on factors such as custom and superstition, and co-operation between nations.

Mr. Sim posed the need for a world-wide program to overcome problems of underdeveloped nations with either a lack of food

Soundly based planning to meet problems in agriculture and the Canadian society as a whole were given major emphasis at the 3-day annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Some two hundred representatives of all the most important farm organizations in Canada heard the Hon. Maurice Sauve, Federal Minister of Forestry, outline the plans governments are making under the new Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development (ARDA) Agreement to alleviate poverty in rural areas. Mr. Sauve indicated that not only were governments planning to increase ARDA expenditures significantly, but that they were agreed upon reorientating the program.

The new 5-year agreement now before the provinces for ratification is aimed chiefly, Mr. Sauve said, at improving the welfare of the people who use the resources

production potential or an inability to buy enough food.

Solving of this problem would, Mr. Sim suggested, bring about the next age of man, "The Agricultural Age." This age, he maintained, would have to refute the theories of Thomas Malthus, an English economist, who said that human population would increase beyond the capacity of the earth to support it. The agricultural age would have to tackle such questions as soil conservation, flood control, insect and pest control, irrigation of vast areas of the earth, and greatly increased use of food nutrients—fertilizer.

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C.F.A. "Keynoters" AIM AT INCREASED EMPLOYMENT

in rural areas, rather than on the use of the resources themselves.

Mr. Sauve made it quite clear, after defining what he considered rural poverty to be and outlining what he termed the shocking extent to which it exists in Canada, that the federal government is prepared to do its part in a joint program with the provinces to provide new income and employment opportunities and to raise standards of living in disadvantaged rural areas. The federal minister stressed that we in Canada must reintegrate poor people into the economic life of our country and enable them to become productive citizens.

"Once armed with the new agreement," he said, "ARDA will be both equipped and determined to do its part in responding to this great challenge."

Mr. Sauve warned, however, that government cannot do the job

alone. "We need help and support from all Canadians, and in particular from organizations such as the Canadian Federation of Agriculture," he concluded.

1.5 Million More Jobs Needed

A second keynote speaker, Dr. John J. Deutsch, dealt with the problems the Canadian economy as a whole is facing, and what types of policies in the view of the Economic Council of Canada should be adopted between now and 1970 to meet them. Dr. Deutsch, who is chairman of the Council, pointed out that the overriding challenge in the next few years is to provide very rapidly expanding employment opportunities in increasingly productive activities. The Council has estimated that between 1963 and 1970 1,500,000 additional jobs will be needed.

Emphasis on Productivity

If such employment opportunities are to be provided, what will be required, the CFA meeting was told, is a combination of strong expansionary policies to generate adequate levels of demand both at home and in export markets, and a strong emphasis on improving productivity.

Referring to the rates of productivity growth in the past, the Council's chairman noted that productivity per worker had risen faster in agriculture in the post-war period than in other sectors of the economy, which has freed labour for the expansion of industrial activities in this country. He predicted that if we in Canada achieve a relatively high level of employment in the economy generally, the agricultural labour force will continue to decline.

Turning to the business of the meeting, delegates were brought up-to-date on steps which have taken in 1964 to develop a new national hog organization devoted to hog quality improvement. They voted unanimously to have the Canadian Federation of Agriculture continue to give its support and lend its services in this effort during 1965.

Western delegates emphasized the great need for market development for their crops. The CFA passed a resolution calling on both the Canadian Wheat Board and governments to do everything in their power to increase the sales of bread wheats in the world markets and to develop new markets. They also called for increased sales for feed grains, oilseeds and oilseed products both at home and abroad.

W.C.F.L. Part of Answer

It was here, Mr. Sim pointed out, that Western Co-op Fertilizers Ltd., set up by the three Western Canadian Co-operatives (Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Alberta Wheat Pool, Federated Co-operatives Ltd.) would be able to make a significant contribution. Its establishment, he said, is an example of co-operation of the highest order.

The plant will represent an expenditure of more than 22 million dollars. It will produce 250,000 tons of all types of fertilizer used in Western Canada each year. Mr. Sim said he was confident that co-operative organizations would be able to co-ordinate distribution of

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CORRECTION

The F.W.U.A. resolution reported as "passed" in the January 4 issue of The Organized Farmer, concerning appointments to the Board of Broadcast Governors, should have been reported as "endorsed" by the F.W.U.A. convention.

WHEAT PRICE CUTS SPARK SUBSIDY REQUEST

Response by farm organizations to the recently announced price cuts in Canadian export wheat has been quick and clear-cut. Canadian farmers should not be expected to compete with the treasuries of other wheat exporting countries, both the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the National Farmers' Union agree.

The farm organizations are suggesting instead that a system of subsidies be adopted which could stabilize the Western farm economy, and lessen the impact on Canadian producers of competition by governments in the international wheat market.

The wheat price cuts, which were completed by Friday, January 30, dropped some grades by as much as 20 cents. Number 1 Northern dropped below \$2 for the first time in months, reaching \$1.91 in Canadian funds. Prices for No. 5 and No. 6 wheat reached \$1.77 and \$1.75, with feed wheat at \$1.73.

These drops will not touch initial payments for wheat, but will be reflected in final payments. Saskatchewan Wheat Pool president Charles Gibbings stated the cuts will mean a loss of over \$60,000,000 this year alone.

Price cutting began with the 50 million dollar wheat sale to China at the end of January. It is generally agreed that the Wheat Board clinched this sale by bar-

gaining on price. This, and other pressures on the international market forced the eventual cuts to present levels.

Farm leaders are speculating on the effect of International Wheat Agreement prices on maintaining present price levels. There may be pressure at the IWA talks at Geneva this month to lower internationally agreed price levels for wheat.

N.F.U. to Meet Sharp

On February 8, the executive of the National Farmers' Union will be meeting with Hon. Mitchell Sharp, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to discuss the price drops, and to make recommendations for remedying the situation.

The N.F.U. executive met in Saskatoon on February 2. Paul Babey, F.U.A. president who attended the Saskatchewan meeting, said that Canadian wheat producers must contend with a subsidy of 75c per bushel on domestic consumption of U.S. wheat and a 30c per bushel subsidy on American wheat going into the export market. "This is just one of the many wheat producing countries which we must compete with," he said. "Canada is one of few countries which are not subsidizing their wheat producers."

He noted that the Canadian price cuts had come at a time when

American wheat stocks were at their lowest in five years.

LONGER HUDSON'S BAY SEASON

The Hudson Bay Route Association will be holding their 22nd annual convention on Wednesday and Thursday, February 17th and 18th in the Civic Centre at Tisdale, Saskatchewan.

The people of Tisdale are not only vitally interested in the success of the Hudson Bay Route Association, but are going "all out" to give the delegates, visitors and wives, a reception that they will long remember with pleasure. Plans are being made for a social hour the first evening, in order that the delegates will become acquainted with each other and their hosts. This will be followed by a banquet and an evening of entertainment. The second day of the convention, the delegates will be treated to a noon luncheon by the people of the town and district of Tisdale.

The business of the convention will cover nearly all angles of matters affecting the welfare and future of the Hudson Bay Route and trade via the port of Churchill.

Representatives from the various government departments concerned (both federal and provincial) have been invited to attend, also representatives of farm organizations, grain companies, shipping concerns, railways, Wheat board, Grain Exchange and others in authoritative positions. The Association sent a three man delegation to Winnipeg, Montreal, Ottawa and Churchill last fall, to try and get more effective action in increasing trade via Churchill, both exports and imports. This delegation will present a report on its activities.

Other matters coming before the convention will include: What action can be taken to lengthen the Churchill shipping season? Can a breakwater or causeway across the Churchill river at Churchill assist in this matter? Is it practical and economical? Can a highway be built into Churchill during the lifetime of the present generation? What is the real reason for lack of trade over the Hudson Bay Route?

Editorial . . .

THE FARMER AND THE PRICE OF WHEAT

The recent announcement of cuts in the price of wheat has put grain farmers in a precarious position. It is an accepted fact that world population is increasing faster than our ability to produce food. Yet the producers in Canada are being forced out of business by the "Cost Price Squeeze."

At the present time, alone among the producers of all major wheat exporting countries, the Canadian producer is the only one not being subsidized. This puts him in the position of having to compete with the treasuries—not just the producers—of these countries. How much longer can this go on?

If you, Mr. Producer, are not satisfied, voice your opinion. The voice of Central Office is not accepted as the voice of the producer. In the recent presentation by the F.U.A. to the Provincial Cabinet, Premier Manning expressed concern over the Crop Insurance program because the government had not heard from the people as individuals. If we are to be heard as producers, we must make immediate action. Write to your Member of Parliament, and to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Write to your M.L.A. too, because it is the three Prairie Provinces which are affected. A little pressure from the provincial government will not do any harm.

These price cuts are expected to result in a gross loss of some 60 million dollars this next year alone. Due to the fact that it takes about a fifty cents per bushel change in the price of wheat before there would be a one cent a loaf change in the price of bread, don't look for lower bread prices.

Don't delay! Support the action taken by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and write to your members today and urge subsidization.

—D.G.

FWUA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Mrs. Russell Johnston

It is with regret that I must inform you that Mrs. James has suffered a stroke and is partially paralyzed. The day I left Edmonton her condition was improving and we are all hoping for her complete recovery.

Mrs. Jasman and I were very busy the week of January 18th attending the F.U.A. board meeting and doing our share of committee work. We presented the F.W.U.A. brief to Premier Manning and his cabinet and joined the F.U.A. board in making the F.U.A. presentation. Mrs. Jasman remained in Edmonton to attend a government sponsored civil defence meeting on behalf of the F.W.U.A. and I went to Regina as the Alberta women's representative to C.F.A.

Because of Mrs. James' illness and the need for the executive to start the year's work immediately we decided to ask the F.W.U.A. board to elect one of their number to serve as acting executive to serve as acting member and an F.W.U.A. executive meeting will be called in the near future.

F.W.U.A. Adoption Under Foster Parent Plan

The convention asked that the F.W.U.A. consider the possibility of adopting a needy child from one of the developing countries under the Foster Parents Plan or some similar plan, to be financed by contributions from locals throughout the province. If you wish to proceed with this plan please write

to the office immediately suggesting the country in which you wish to adopt the child, indicate the amount your local is willing to contribute and your willingness to assume a share of the correspondence with the child. If enough locals are interested to ensure continuity your executive will be pleased to organize the effort. Another child could be given an opportunity and hope for the future.

F.W.U.A. Canadian Citizenship Camp

Mrs. Savard in the January 18th Organizer Farmer described the 1964 F.W.U.A. Canadian Citizenship Camp with 2 Eskimo, 11 Indian and 12 non-Indian students. The annual convention decided to encourage students of all nationalities to attend. They also asked that we try to hold the camp the first full week in July.

IN 1965 THE F.W.U.A. MUST DO THREE THINGS:

1. Obtain 35 to 40 qualified students—fine young people from each of the racial groups. Last year the Departments of Indian Affairs and the Northern Affairs recruited most of their quota but the F.W.U.A. did not recruit enough non-Indian students to complete the enrolment due largely to last minute drop-outs. If the first week of July is available this year it may facilitate recruiting. Locals who are not sending a local young person might help to send one of the Métis young people who are not assisted by the Department of Indian Affairs.

2. Finance our F.W.U.A. Camp. In 1964 the government departments, the citizenship branch and many F.W.U.A. locals assisted greatly in financing the camp. With only 25 students costs were high per student. We had to take \$283.91 from our F.W.U.A. cook book funds to cover the costs of last year's camp.

3. Develop staff personnel within the F.W.U. who will understand the aims and methods used in our citizenship camp and will be ready to assist in staffing the camp. Our locals must become more aware of both the aims and the methods and must accept the responsibility of selecting suitable students. These young people are given a very broadening experience which includes a challenge to self-analysis

and the development of leadership qualities. The more mature students will gain the most from this experience.

Financing F.W.U.A. Projects

Mrs. Braithwaite once suggested that locals might budget their year's expenditures to include certain provincial projects. This would give greater stability to provincial F.W.U.A. financing. The cook book fund is available to meet certain expenses but the following projects depend upon contributions from the locals:

1. The F.W.U.A. Canadian Citizenship Camp.
2. Students to the Teen Camps.
3. Care for an F.W.U.A. Foster Child.
4. Associated Country Women of the World.

(a) Pennies for Friendship—One penny (two cents) for each woman-member of the F.U.A. This fund is to cover the costs of the A.C.W.W. office in London, England. Donations are received from many of our locals but many women in the F.U.A. locals do not realize that they are part of this effort so we always have to take from our cook book fund to contribute on the basis of our total membership.

(b) Expenses of the A.C.W.W. delegates to the Conference in Dublin, Ireland in September 1965. It was decided to send two delegates and to pay the expenses of Mrs. Anstey of London, England as a visitor. Mr. Anstey has been acting as our representative in London. She has sent us excellent reports of meetings and has served on committees in our behalf.

5. Dr. Irene Parly Scholarship Fund. When it was decided to establish a scholarship in honor of Dr. Irene Parly we invested \$3,000 from our cook book fund and each year we use the interest to provide scholarships to three girls, one from each of the agricultural and vocational colleges in Alberta. Contributions to this fund have been coming in steadily, but more are needed to replace the original \$3,000 in the cook book fund where it will be available for other purposes.

6. Completion of the Junior F.U.A. Camp. The Jr. F.U.A. has conducted two car raffles to complete the building of the Junior F.U.A. Camp. The first was very successful. The second provided over \$9,000 but there is still \$7,000 needed to cover the cost of building the camp. It has been decided that the whole organization will make an all out effort to raise the remainder in 1965. A committee has been set up to organize this effort. Mrs. Jasman represents the F.W.U.A. and you will be hearing their plans in the near future. I feel certain that the women recognize the value of the Junior F.U.A. Camp and will do their part in the effort to pay off the loan.

In conclusion your executive wishes all locals a successful 1965, success not only in the efforts referred to above, but success in good fellowship, in your study programs and in further accomplishments.

Farm Mech. Days

Farm Mechanization Days, sponsored by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, commercial firms and utility companies, will be held at the Olds Agricultural and Vocational College from February 9th to 12th.

The purpose of the program is to centralize displays and provide on-the-spot information on the various types of equipment that are available for farm mechanization. Emphasis will be placed on new automatic equipment which can be used around the farmstead such as mechanical beef and dairy feeding set-ups, equipment for handling feed and manure in hog and poultry houses, automatic water systems and equipment for handling liquid manure for fertilizer. There will also be ventilating and special heating equipment for beef, swine, dairy and poultry

Leadership Conference Looking for Students

Late this month, the eighth annual Rural Leadership Conference is to be held at the Banff School of Fine Arts.

Conference dates are February 22 to March 5, 1965. This conference is offered through the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, in co-operation with several other organizations including seven farm groups. The F.U.A., F.W.U.A., and F.U. and C.D.A. are among these.

The conference is designed to provide a change for senior leaders of farm and rural organizations to discuss, study and more fully understand factors influencing rural communities. Such things as sociology, human relations, communications, etc., will make up a large part of the program.

Also to be dealt with are considerations of co-operatives and co-operation and the problems of agricultural production and marketing, as applied to Alberta.

Practice in public speaking, reports and reporting, chairmanship and meeting procedures will find an important place at the conference.

For further information, contact any of the sponsoring organizations, or write to:

Agricultural Supervisor,
Department of Extension,
University of Alberta,
Edmonton.

Sponsoring organizations include: Alberta Wheat Pool, F.U.A., U.F.A. Co-op Ltd., Alberta Dept. of Agriculture, Canadian Department of Citizenship and Education, U.G.G., F.W.U.A., F.U. and C.D.A., Alberta Federation of Agriculture.

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this product without wasteful duplication of facilities. "We must aim at a high degree of service for our farmer-members," he said.

Because of the impetus given to the fertilizer industry by the creation of W.C.F.L., over 80 million dollars of new fertilizer plant investment is expected in Western Canada in the next ten years, Mr. Sim stated. This investment will soon be producing over two million tons of fertilizer per year.

A.F.A. CONVENTION SUMMARY

Resolutions submitted by the Farmers' Union of Alberta played a major role at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture held January 13, 14, 15 in Red Deer. Over half of those measures passed by the convention were sponsored by the Farmers' Union.

Twenty-two Alberta farm organizations were represented at the meeting. Total registration was 141, which included 67 visitors.

Elected to the board of directors of the A.F.A. for the coming year are Nelson Malm of Calgary; Ed Nelson, Brightview; Mr. L. R. Jensen of Magrath; Gordon Harrold, president of the Alberta Wheat Pool; Mr. J. Stone of Alix; D. S. Ross, Olds; H. Peterson, Bentley; J. Hallett, Fleet; Mr. E. N. Davidson of Coaldale; J. M. Bentley, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture; Paul Babey; Mrs. R. Johnston.

The directors later named Mr. Nelson Malm president for 1965, Mr. Ed Nelson first vice-president, and Mr. L. R. Jensen of the Sugar Beet Growers second vice-president.

For Unified Voice

Among the many resolutions passed by the meeting, an amended one endorsing the principle of a unified voice for agriculture, and calling for effort to create a climate favourable for this was carried unanimously.

Another very important move was the re-endorsement of the marketing board principle, especially as it applies to hog marketing. The Farmers' Union three-point proposal stating support for a hog marketing board as a medium for building a stable and competitive market, endorsing the decisions of the provincial government to revise the Marketing Act, and calling for a plebiscite at the earliest possible time, was carried without changes.

Other hog marketing measures passed provide for farmers raising weaner and feeder hogs to also have a vote in the proposed board, and ask that a copy of the proposed marketing board plan be included with each ballot mailed to registered producers for the hog marketing plebiscite. As well, the A.F.A. has resolved to continue its educational program to acquaint hog producers with the facts concerning the hog marketing board so they may be in a position to make an intelligent decision at the time of the plebiscite.

housing. Farm implements will not be included in the display.

Delegates were informed on the progress of the Alberta Swine Council by the president of the pro-tem organization, Mr. Stan Price. The proposed constitution was presented for discussion and consideration. The meeting resolved to approve the efforts of the swine group, and that the proposed constitution be circulated to member organizations of the A.F.A. for consideration and recommendation. In light of this, "The Organized Farmer" will publish this document in the near future.

Measures Endorsed

Railline abandonments, unemployment insurance for farm workers, and exchange visits between English and French speaking students were also discussed. The A.F.A. recommended that abandonments of uneconomical branch lines should only take place after full consideration of the effects of the move on the communities concerned. Unemployment insurance for farm labour was endorsed. And the exchange visit idea was also carried.

After considerable discussion, changes in the approach to adult education for rural people over radio and television were recommended. The A.F.A. convention asked that there be investigation into the possibility of combining the efforts of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, the CBC, and private broadcasters in this field, and that the Canadian Federation of Agriculture promote this approach as an alternative to National Farm Radio Forum.

Crop insurance received attention also. An important announcement was made to the delegates by Mr. J. M. McKay, chief crop insurance commissioner. He reported that three areas, Minburn, Lacombe, and Vulcan, would operate as test areas this year. The meeting expressed its appreciation.

Canadian Wheat Board policies were endorsed by the meeting. A request was made, after some discussion, that rapeseed, rye, and flax be sold through the Wheat Board. Another resolution called for a marketing board to handle grass and legume seed, along with a set standard for dockage and grading of these seeds.

Before adjourning, the A.F.A. endorsed an F.U.A. submitted resolution calling upon the provincial government to take immediate action to bring the power system of Alberta under provincial ownership and control. The next A.F.A. convention will also be held in Red Deer.

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Is A FARMER A Different Kind Of Citizen?

In the field of agricultural products marketing, the field which is so vital in determining his returns, the Alberta farmer is expected to operate under a set of rules unlike any affecting his fellow citizens.

The F.U.A. feels that the voting regulations which govern marketing board plebiscites in this province, are such that farmers are conceived of as a class apart. In fact, farmers can be considered "second class citizens" who are not to be allowed to function under the same rules and regulations, at least where their earning power is concerned, as other groups in Alberta.

Consider for a moment, what would happen in our cities and municipalities if money-by-laws had to be decided under the same kind of voting procedures. How many of these which are now in force, and which were passed on this basis of a 66-2/3 majority in favor, would today be in existence if 51 per cent of all ratepayers eligible had to vote in favor before the measure passed.

It might be argued that this 51 per cent rule SHOULD apply to all plebiscites. However, the F.U.A. position is that unless and until such a provision is adopted to apply to other groups of citi-

zens, it should not apply to farmers or groups of agricultural producers. This, the F.U.A. emphasizes, is grossly unfair.

WHY THE VOTING PROCEDURES ARE UNFAIR!

Seventy-eight per cent of those voting were in favor of the proposed plan during the Alberta egg marketing board plebiscite in 1957. But this represented only 48% of those eligible to vote, so the plebiscite lost. Those eligible at that time were producers who were registered as having at least 50 hens each. We all know what has happened to egg producers since then.

A recent vote in Ontario on a similar egg marketing board brought out only 16% of registered producers. Over 2/3 of the votes were in favor. According to the Ontario government agency which administers marketing legislation, over 50% of the total Ontario egg production was represented by that vote. The vote was allowed to stand, and Ontario producers are setting up a board.

Bring these points to the attention of your M.L.A. Alberta farmers should not have to live under different terms than their fellow citizens. We don't practice segregation in Alberta—do we?

Ask your M.L.A. what kind of government we would have at any level if it took 51% of eligible voters to elect a candidate.

BULLETIN BOARD

A short summary of Farm Organization Doings in the Province of Alberta during the next three weeks.

DAIRY CONVENTION: February 9, 10, 11 — Palliser Hotel, Calgary. Speakers: Prof. F. W. Wood, U. of A. on "Some Advances in Dairy Technology in New Zealand and Other Countries." Agriculture Ministers Harry Hays; Harry Strom. President National Dairy Council M. R. McCrea; vice-president Dairy Farmers of Canada, G. R. McLaughlin. Buffet Dinner Tuesday Evening. Annual banquet and dance Wednesday evening.

F.W.U.A. PRESIDENT SPEAKS in Waskatenau February 9; in Egremont February 10. Mrs. Johnston will show slides of her recent trip to China. At community halls, 8 p.m.

PONOKA SUB-DISTRICT: February 9 in Ponoka. Doug Galbraith will attend.

JR. DEBATE DEADLINE: All entries must be in the mail on March 13.

EDMONTON CHAMBER OF COMERCE Annual Short Course; — February 16, 17, 18 at Edmonton Sportex on "How to Live with Automation."

MEETINGS ARRANGED AND/OR PARTICIPATED IN BY F.U. & C.D.A.:

Medicine Hat on February 8—Gerald Schuler will meet with District 13 Board to discuss County Teams .

Hilda School Auditorium on February 9 at 7:30 p.m.—Paul Babey (F.U.A. President) and Gerald Schuler (F.U. & C.D.A. assistant director) will speak on need for farm organization, Goldye Lake Camp, China Tour.

Delia Hall on February 10 at 1:30 p.m.—County Team Meeting.

Picture Butte Elk's Hall on February 10, 1:30 p.m.—Mr .Paul Babey will be guest speaker at F.U.A. meeting.

Pincher Creek Municipal Bldg., on F ebruary 10, 7:30 p.m.—Mr. Paul Babey guest speaker.

Three Hills Community Centre on February 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Presidents', Vice-Presidents', Secretaries' Workshop for F.U.A., F.W.U.A., and Jr. F.U.A. Locals of Sub-District4 of District 10.

Barons Legion Hall on February 11, 1:30 p.m.—F.U.A. meeting with Paul Babey as guest speaker.

Claresholm on February 11, 7:30 p.m.—Paul Babey guest speaker at at F.U.A. meeting.

Wetaskiwin Co-op Hall on February 12, 10:30 a.m.—County Team meeting.

Rumsey Hall on February 12, 2:00 p.m.—Guest speaker Paul Babey at F.U.A. meeting.

Churchill School Auditorium on February 12, 8:00 p.m.—Guest speaker Paul Babey.

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9934 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Alta.

F.U.A. TOUR BEGINS

This is the big day for 42 people, all F.U.A. stalwarts. They leave Calgary by C.P.R. at 1:30 p.m. Ken Nelson is on hand to get pictures and the story. Look for it next week.

Here below are the names of the people taking part. Be sure to line them up for reports at your local meetings when they get back in a couple of weeks.



Nelson Malm, A.F.A. president, and secretary Jim McFall listen to A.F.A. convention debate.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE TOUR

Dist. No.	S.D. No.	Name and Address
1	7	Marko Chachich, Rycroft
1	4	Romeo Langois, Tangent accompanied by Mrs. Langois • • •
2	5	Mike Pfoh, Fairview
2	4	Mrs. Fern Schaff, Brownvale • • •
3	1	Albert Steinbring, Lunnford accompanied by Mrs. Steinbring
3	3	Peter Chabun, Rochester • • •
4	1	Mrs. Lillian Zatorski, Newbrook
4	3	Clifton Magnus, Elk Point • • •
5	4	Andrew Johnson, Drayton Valley
5	5	Allan Ditner, Wildwood accompanied by Mrs. Ditner • • •
6	4	Howard Austin, Ranfurly
6	5	Wm. Golinowski, Myrnam • • •
7	4	Bruce Gordon, Edgerton
7	5	Erling Nilson, Irma • • •
8	1	Richard Lowther, Loughheed
8	2	Bernard Rostaing, Ohaton • • •
9	3	Arnold Kjorlien, Wetaskiwin
9	5	Charles Szymanek, Eckville • • •
10	1	Elmer Jensen, Standard accompanied by Mrs. Jensen
10	2	Alois Stern, Beiseker accompanied by Mrs. Stern • • •
11	3	Mrs. Ralph Hickie, Rose Lynn
11	2	Robert Gross, Craigmyle accompanied by Mrs. Gross • • •
12	1	Edwin Therriault, Pincher Creek accompanied by Mrs. Therriault
12	4	Glen Root, Lomond accompanied by Mrs. Root • • •
13	4	Adolf Nielsen, Rainier
13	3	David Deering, Medicine Hat • • •
14	2	George Anatal Jr., Coaldale
14	4	Thomas Hoyt, Del Bonita • • •
		Wilbur Matlock, Champion Mrs. Marjorie Westerlund, Esther accompanied by husband

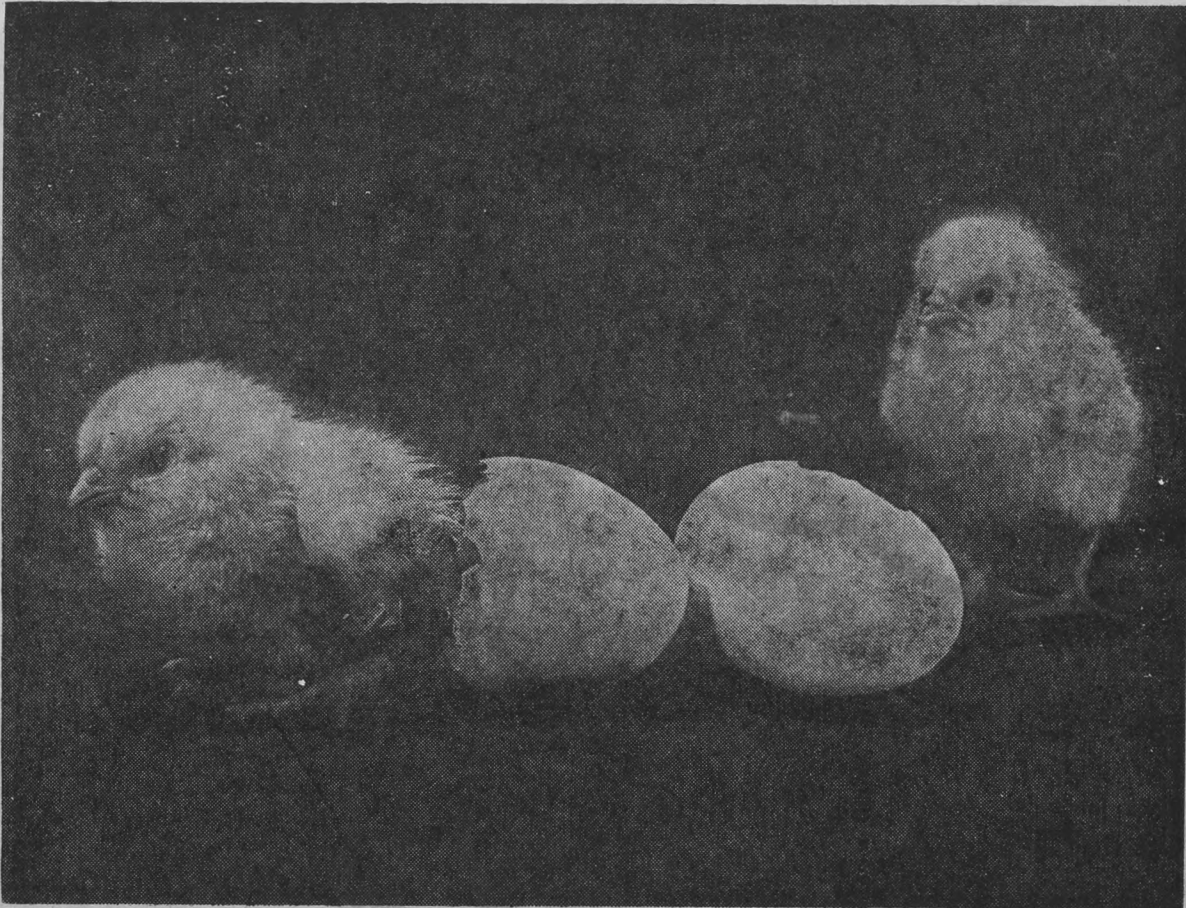
In charge of the tour: Mr. C. J. Versluys, Champion, F.U.A. Director for District 12 and chairman of the membership committee. Mrs. Versluys is accompanying her husband.

IN MEMORIAM

The F.U.A. has been saddened by the loss of two long-time members, Mr. George Bevington of Edmonton, and Mr. Paul Belik of Edgerton. On behalf of our members we wish to express our sympathy to the bereaved families.

MEMO FROM YOUR F.U.A. INCOME TAX SERVICE

When reporting cash advances on farm stored grain, farmers must show this on their tax returns as income received at the time the advances were paid.



It's a Case of Which Came First!

This question is as unsolvable as that of the interdependence of the farmer and the farmer's co-operative: Which depends most on the existence of the other. The farmer's need to reduce the cost of farm operation resulted in the establishment of the farmers' co-operative. The farmers' co-operative can only exist through the support of its farmer-members. Therefore, we can draw the conclusion that neither could exist without the other. Here in Alberta we have a primary example of this interdependence: 50,000 farmers working through UFA Co-op. The success of one is directly related to the success of the other . . . and together they are building a better future for themselves and for agricultural Alberta.



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